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Grand procession marks Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti

Helicopter showers flower petals on vehicle-mounted statue during Babasaheb's 135th birth anniversary fete

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (BLU&DM)- A grand and colourful procession marked the 135th birth anniversary celebrations of the Architect of the Indian Constitution, Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in the city this morning.

Organised under the joint aegis of Ashokapuram youths and various local Associations, the procession drew thousands of participants and onlookers.

A major highlight was the showering of flower petals from a helicopter on a statue of Dr. Ambedkar mounted on a vehicle at Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) in Krishnamurthypuram around 11.55 am.

The helicopter hovered over the venue for a few minutes as the crowd cheered.

(See PROCESSION on page 6)

Thousands of people, who took part in the grand procession to celebrate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti, seen clicking photos of the helicopter showering flower petals on the statue of Babasaheb at Ashoka (Ballal) Circle in city this morning.

Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry land to ease parking woes

- 2.5-acre land to unclog core Mysuru city areas
- Deputy Commissioner orders feasibility study

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru city's traffic congestion, especially in the Central Business District (CBD), could soon ease, with the District Administration planning to develop a new parking facility behind the historic Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road.

The proposed parking lot, covering about two-and-a-half acres, is expected to de-congest key commercial areas such as D. Devaraj Urs Road, Shivarampet, Krishna Vilas Road, Dhanvanthri Road and Vinoba Road, where motorists currently struggle to find parking spaces.

At present, the multi-level parking facility at Town Hall largely serves vehicles from Gandhi Square, Ashoka Road and Sri Harsha Road. It is also used by tourists visiting nearby tourist landmarks. However, roadside parking continues to remain a major issue, particularly along D.D. Urs Road, where shopkeepers often park vehicles throughout the day, leaving little space for customers.

Presence of 'No Parking' zones in areas such as Shivarampet, Vinoba Road and Krishna Vilas Road has added to commuters' difficulties, resulting in haphazard parking & traffic snarls.

(See PARKING on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 14th April 2026

Local products promotion at Mysore Airport discussed on JSS radio

Mysuru, Apr. 14- Awareness on the promotion of local products under Airport as Venue for Skilled Artisans of the Region (AVSAR) initiative, was discussed during a special radio programme conducted by JSS Radio 91.2 FM, a Community Radio Station (CRS) of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, here recently.

It was to create awareness about the promotion of local products and Self-Help Group (SHG) initiatives under the AVSAR scheme, with a focus on opportunities at Mysore Airport.

Director of Mysore Airport P.V. Ushakumari and Senior Manager Abhishek Joshi shared valuable insights on how airport platforms are being utilised to empower local artisans, entrepreneurs and SHGs.

During the discussion, the two highlighted the role of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) in supporting regional economic development through initiatives such as AVSAR and One Airport One Product (OAOP). They explained how these programmes provide platforms for indigenous products, enabling rural producers and SHGs to access wider markets, enhance their income and sustain traditional crafts.

The programme was hosted by Shivakumar, Coordinator and Presenter at JSS Radio.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CONTROLLING THE MIND: ***The human mind is a restless blend of past memories, future anxieties and current desires. It is often likened to a "monkey" jumping from thought to thought. Natural human qualities such as desire, fear, attachment and comparison drive this constant inner race. When desires go unmet or we face the loss of what we are attached to, the mind suffers.***

Sri Thannerpalli Krishnan Swamy explained the spiritual concept of *"Jalasandhi"* ***— the confluence of two rivers or a river meeting the ocean — and compared it to a profound metaphor for the human condition. Water never stays still and always finds a way around obstacles. In the same way, the mind remains in a state of flux. At a confluence, separate streams merge into one current. Ideally, our diverse experiences and emotions should become a source of calm. Yet humans are often distracted by bodily desires and lose sight of the higher purpose of birth.***

Controlling the mind is difficult due to the three gunas (qualities) inherent in the body: *Sattva* ***(honesty and peace),*** *Rajas* ***(passion and anger) and*** *Tamas* ***(impatience and ignorance). According to the laws of Karma, humans often struggle with lower levels of*** *Sattva* ***and higher levels of*** *Rajas* ***and*** *Tamas.* ***This imbalance leads to*** *ahankara* ***(false ego).***

To overcome these spiritual hurdles and focus on the *atma* ***(soul), the scriptures suggest three primary paths. First, one must cultivate*** *Sattva guna.* ***Second, one should practise moderation in worldly affairs, maintaining just enough attachment to fulfil duties while focusing on spiritual growth. Finally, one should seek*** *"Acharya Parampara"* ***— the company and blessings of great teachers.*** *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Zoo opening delayed as elephant escapes

Albuquerque: An Albuquerque zoo delayed its opening when an Asian elephant was found to have escaped her enclosure and made her way to a public walkway.

Brandon Gibson, the Executive Director of ABQ BioPark, said Zoo staff found Alice, a 52-year-old Asian elephant, on a public walkway outside her habitat at about 7.30 am on Sunday.

"She was able to breach a section of stationary steel. She was able to kind of push against it and break the welds. We're still reviewing our security footage on that, but that's how she breached her habitat," Gibson said.

Emergency protocols were activated and zoo staff were able to wrangle Alice without further incident. The elephant was examined by veterinary staff before being returned to an enclosure with her daughter.

'Trespasser' was an April Fools' dummy

California: Police who responded to a report of a trespasser drinking outside a resident's home, discovered a dummy placed as an April Fools' Day prank.

The Laguna Beach Police Department said on social media that officers responded to a neighbourhood where "someone had seen a person drinking next to their home."

The officers approached the supposed trespasser and quickly noticed it was a mannequin wearing sunglasses, a fake beard and a hoodie and posed with a blanket and a beer bottle.

The mannequin had apparently been placed next to the home as an April Fools' Day prank, Police said and added, "We know some of you will be pulling off epic pranks today, but remember, faking emergencies or calling 911 is not a joke."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Watch for Subtle Warning Signs

Post-accident symptoms such as dizziness, blurred vision, memory issues, or unusual drowsiness may indicate a brain injury. Prompt consultation ensures early diagnosis and better recovery outcomes.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed - Senior Consultant – Neurosurgeon, Cervrovasvular & Endovascular Surgeon, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

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Awards presentation at Suttur Mutt tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (DM)- The 'Sri Shivarathreeshwara award' (2023, 2024 & 2025), 'Sri D.V. Halabhavi award' and 'M. Veerappa Endowment award' will be presented to the eminent personalities at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Jagadguru Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Endowment and JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here at 5 pm on Apr. 15.

Sri Shivarathreeshwara award will be presented to O.L. Nagabushanaswamy, H.S. Siddagangappa, Dr. S. Shivanand Byalahunasi, Dr. Ajaykumar Tandoor and to the family members of late Prof. Bhalachandra Jayashetty; M.Veerappa Endowment award to Sangappa Ningappa Malagonda, Shivaputrappa M. Badiger and Chandrashekar Bheemanappa Somashetty while D.V. Halabhavi award to Prof. K.S. Appajaiah, Vijaya Rao and Kishorekumar Hiremath.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Kannada and Culture Department Director Dr. B.S. Manjunathswamy will preside.

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REALLY...?

- ***The India Gate, located in New Delhi, is a 42-metre-high war memorial designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and inaugurated in 1931.***
- ***Built to honour over 70,000 Indian soldiers who died in World War I and the Afghan War, it is a prominent national landmark.***
- ***The structure features red/yellow sandstone and previously housed the Amar Jawan Jyoti. It standing 42 metres tall.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Why do we drink water?*
Back Bencher: *Because we can't eat water!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 93.27**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 126.12**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.39**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 109.75**

VOICE OF THE READER

Crater-like potholes

Sir,

The crater-like potholes and the damaged pipes left on the footpath after the underground repair works were done about 4 months ago are causing untold miseries to the local pedestrians, shop owners and vehicle drivers.

It is sad to note the total apathy and negligent attitude of the authorities concerned. I hope they will wake up now at least and attend to these on a war-footing.

— Dr. C.G. Narasimhan

Gokulam 8.4.2026

Make area around Mysore Palace litter and hawker-free

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) decision to make D. Devaraj Urs Road litter-free is welcome though it is like surface topping the already near topped road.

I request a Central Business District (CBD) to be formed around the Mysore Palace to include Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road, Ashoka Road and roads in Agrahara, make it litter-free and hawker-free to transform Mysuru into a clean and vibrant ambience-filled city.

Looks like MCC is just trying to please a set of elite business establishments for reasons known only to MCC but not in the interests of tax-paying citizens.

Let us work together for a lively and healthy Mysuru. Even if administrators are outsiders to Mysuru, I am hopeful they will embrace excellence in their work and make this a vision.

—Charles Davison

Mysuru 13.4.2026

Disruption in power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 14- Owing to emergency maintenance works at 66 KV Jayapura Power Distribution Centre (11 KV Kotehundi NJY Power Lines), there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Goruru, Kalalavadi, Rayanakere and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Download your CET hall tickets

Bengaluru, Apr. 14- With the Karnataka CET-2026 exam for admission to professional courses (Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Pharmacy, Horticulture etc.) in Karnataka Colleges scheduled to be held on Apr. 23 and 24, the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has released hall tickets for the students appearing for the exam.

The CET (Common Entrance Test) will be held at centres across the State on Apr. 23 and 24 (Kannada exam on Apr. 22 for Gadinadu Kannadigas). Students can log on to the KEA's official website *cetonline.karnataka.gov.in* and download their hall tickets (admission letters).

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NEWS BRIEFS

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from students studying from 5th to 10th standards for admission to KSS (Kyathanahalli Sahukar Siddalingaiah) Hostel located on Vani Vilas Road in city. The prescribed application forms can be obtained in person from the hostel office or through WhatsApp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 99006-63562.

Coaching classes

Netaji Career Academy on Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, Devaraja Mohalla in city, has organised a 3-month coaching classes for PSI/PC recruitment exam, starting from tomorrow (Apr. 15). For registration, call: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611.

Ayurveda camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, will be conducting a 15-day Ayurveda Health Check-up Camp for neck pain, back pain, shoulder pain etc., from Apr. 15 to 30. The camp will be open from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm on all working days. For registration and details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 73532-95220.

Ph.D awardee

Y.S. Abhishek has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Aida Kannada Mahila Kadambari Adharita Chalanachitragalu: Bahumuki Chintane' [Guide: Dr. S.D. Shashikala].

Elderly man goes missing

Rachashetty

Nanjangud, Apr. 14 (KS)- A 75-year-old man, who was sleeping in his house on the night of Apr. 5, has gone missing the next morning. Missing man is Rachashetty, a resident of Debur village in the taluk.

He is 5.8 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, has mark of a wound on his head, speaks Kannada and was wearing a khaki coloured shorts and white shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Rachashetty may contact Nanjangud Rural Police on Ph: 08221-226259 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release from Police.

40-year lease of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion

Senseless move, nothing short of a crime: Historian

Prof. Rangaraju

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (PM&BCT)- Concerns have surfaced over reports that the historic Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion on the Manasagangothri campus may be leased to private parties for long durations, triggering a strong reaction from heritage experts.

The heritage structure comes under the administrative purview of the University of Mysore (UoM). Describing the move to lease out the Mansion as "nothing short of a crime," noted historian and heritage scholar Prof. N.S. Rangaraju said, the beautiful Mansion must be preserved and not commercialised.

Speaking to the media, he said that the proposal might have gone through quietly had it not been flagged by a UoM Syndicate Member. He cautioned against handing over the property on long-term lease or altering its structure in the name of renovation. "It is a senseless move. If the University cannot manage it, it should be returned to the Government. Leasing it out for 30 to 40 years without safeguards would allow private players to turn it into hotels or anything they wish. That would be a betrayal of our heritage," he said.

Architectural splendour

Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion is known for its architectural grandeur, featuring towering pillars rising to 40-50 feet in the Kalyana Mantapa, 123 rooms, 270 doors and about 80 oval-shaped teak ventilators. Its walls, nearly two to two-and-a-half feet thick and its original Madras-style roofing reflect the craftsmanship of a bygone era. Prof. Rangaraju noted that years of neglect have already taken a toll on the structure and stressed that any restoration must follow established heritage conservation norms.

Having spent decades working in the Mansion, he said that the issue was deeply personal. "This is the crown jewel of the University. It must be protected with care and planning. Any move to lease it out must be dropped immediately," he said.

Tree Committee set up to protect city's green cover

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) Members discussing the formation of Tree Committee.

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (SPN&BCT)- Indiscriminate tree cutting for development works in Mysuru will no longer be permitted. In a move to safeguard the city's urban greenery, the Forest Department has constituted a Tree Committee with public participation.

Speaking at the monthly meeting of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) in Yadavagiri on Sunday, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Ravindra said that under the Karnataka Tree Preservation Act, 1976, the Committee will scrutinise requests for tree felling linked to construction and civic works.

Members will conduct site inspections and submit reports before any decision is taken. Tree Committees, mandated by Courts and the National Green Tribunal (NGT), are meant to ensure that trees are felled only as a last resort and that compensatory afforestation is carried out.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Paramesh will head the Tree Committee. Its members include Environment Engineers from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), the Horticulture Department and Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), along with environmental activists Bhanu Mohan and Sanjay Dattatri.

Meeting participants noted that ongoing development has resulted in the steady loss of trees. The Committee will meet once a month to review proposals, decide on felling and identify locations for planting saplings.

Speakers stressed the human and ecological cost of losing trees. Retired Botany Professor Dr. S. Shankar Bhat underlined that clean air is as essential as food, urging citizens to plant and nurture trees. Activist Banu Prashanth called for stricter scrutiny, particularly in ecologically sensitive and heritage areas. He pointed to the proposed railway underpass near Kukkarahalli Lake, where more than 70 trees are at risk, as a case that needs careful consideration. Echoing similar concerns, Botany Professor Dr. K.N. Amrutesh said, clean air must be seen as a basic right and called for sustained efforts to protect and expand green cover.

The meeting was attended by Prabha Nandeesh, Dr. Renu Agarwal, Geeta Velumani, S. Shylajesha, Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, MGP President Roy Joseph, Convener V. Dayananda Sagar, Working President S.K. Dinesh & others.

More than 1 lakh trees in Mysuru

Convener of Mysuru Tree Census Sanjay Dattatri noted that while urban works and utility projects often threaten trees, public resistance has been effective. Mysuru's tree census has counted over 1,00,000 trees, more than Bengaluru's 91,000, underscoring the city's stronger civic response to conservation. The final census report is expected soon.

'Remove advt. hoardings'

Sandesh Swamy

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that advertisement hoardings and boards are destroying the beauty of heritage structures of the city, former Mayor and BJP leader Sandesh Swamy has urged the authorities to immediately launch a drive for removal of unauthorised hoardings and thus restore the natural and architectural beauty of the city.

Noting that installation of advertisement boards in the surroundings of heritage structures of the city and other prominent circles and junctions has dented the beauty of the city, Sandesh Swamy said, thousands of domestic and foreign tourists visit the city every day and these unauthorised advertisement boards have become an eyesore to the tourists. The authorities must take serious note of this and take measures for removal of these boards, he urged.

Pointing out that MCC has to bring to the notice of the City Traffic Police before granting any permission for installation of advertisement boards and hoardings, the former Mayor said, most of the boards draw the attention of motorists when they pass by, thus posing a danger to road safety.

Noting that the authorities should take note of the significance of over century old heritage structures, he urged officials to show interest in conservation of our heritage structures which are architectural wonders.

Wild jumbo rescued from dry well

Napoklu, Apr. 14 (PS&KS)- A wild elephant, which had fallen into an dry/unused well near Peraje Kalparche, has been rescued by the Forest Department with the help of an earthmoving machine yesterday.

It is learnt that the elephant had strayed out of the forest in search of food and water during which it fell into the unused or abandoned well.

Local residents, who heard the elephant trumpeting in distress on Sunday night, informed the Forest Department personnel, who rushed to the spot and began the rescue operation with the help of Fire and Emergency Services personnel while monitoring the elephant with the help of a drone camera.

As it was difficult to rescue the elephant as the well was narrow, the Forest officials brought an earthmoving machine to the spot and dug a trench near the well to help the elephant walk out. Finally, their efforts paid off and the wild elephant walked out of the well.

Local residents said, a herd of elephants had been moving in the region over the past few days and it is suspected that the trapped animal had strayed from the group. Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Karikalan, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Anthony S Mariyappa, Assistant Conservators of Forests (ACFs) Prashanth Pai and Subbaiah Naika, Rangers Kiran, Vimal Babu and others took part in the rescue operation.

Student drowns in Balamuri

Daniel

Srirangapatna, Apr. 14 (KS)- A student, who had come to Balamuri along with others, was drowned in River Cauvery on Sunday.

The deceased student is Daniel E. Thomas (17), son of E.T. Thomas, a native of H.D. Kote, who was residing at Siddalingapura village. He was pursuing his first year PUC. It is learnt that he had taken part in the religious retreat programme at Mother Teresa Church near Kalenahalli in Mandya.

Following summer vacation, Daniel, along with 50 others, had arrived for the retreat programme on Saturday itself as the event was to be held on Sunday. On Sunday evening, Daniel and others, after visiting tourist spots in Srirangapatna and surrounding places, arrived at Balamuri. He then ventured into River Cauvery for a swim but was caught in the strong currents and was swept away.

Meanwhile, those who had come with him, immediately informed KRS Police, who reached the spot, summoned expert swimmers and divers, besides launching a search operation. As it got dark, the search operation was suspended. The search operation resumed on Monday morning and the body was traced and fished out from the river. The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

A case has been registered at KRS Police Station.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (KS)- Devaraja Police, on Apr. 6, have found a body of an unidentified man aged about 45 years near Bisilu Maramma Temple, close to Mysore Palace and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is of normal build, round-faced and was wearing only black coloured pants. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Devaraja Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418306 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

P.E. Hombalappa

Mysuru, Apr. 14- P.E. Hombalappa (76), a resident of Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar), passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Devaki, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds this noon, according to family sources.

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Grand procession in city

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, MLA G.T. Devegowda, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Regional Commissioner Nitesh Patil, DCP K.S. Sundar Raj, ex-Mayor Purushotham and others seen after offering floral tributes to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall in city this morning, marking Dr. Ambedkar's 135th birth anniversary celebrations, organised jointly by the Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru City Corporation and the Social Welfare Department.

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The circle was specially decorated with a 'Pushpa Mantapa' (flower platform), featuring miniature statues of Dr. Ambedkar, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Gautama Buddha, adding to the visual appeal.

Following the aerial tribute, the procession set off from Ashoka Circle and passed through RTO Circle, Ramaswamy Circle on JLB Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Basaveshwara Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, K.R. Circle, Albert Victor Road and Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle before culminating at Town Hall, where the statue of Dr. Ambedkar was garlanded.

Folk troupes, including Dollu Kunita and Nagari, accompanied the procession, while the Police maintained tight security throughout.

Official programmes

Earlier in the day, floral tributes were offered to Dr. Ambedkar's statue at Town Hall as part of an official programme organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Social Welfare Department.

A separate procession, led by the District Administration, featuring a large portrait of Dr. Ambedkar and cultural troupes, proceeded from Town Hall to Kalamandira on Hunsur Road, where a day-long stage programme was held. Large crowds lined the streets to witness the procession.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Regional Commissioner Nitesh Patil, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and other officials were present.

Inaugurating the stage programme at Kalamandira, Narasimharaja (NR) MLA Tanveer Sait stressed the importance of education in empowering people and integrating them into the mainstream.

"Dr. Ambedkar emphasised education, organisation and struggle as the path to progress. Education is key to achieving social, economic and academic equality," he said, adding that Ambedkar Jayanti should be observed beyond a single day, with his ideals followed by every citizen.

MLA K. Harishgowda, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah & K. Shivakumar, and several other dignitaries attended the event.

At BJP office

At the BJP office in Chamarajapuram, several party leaders paid floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, City BJP President L. Nagendra, District President K.N. Subbanna, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, party leaders N.V. Phaneesh, E.C. Ningaraj Gowda, Mahadevaiah and others were present.

Ashokapuram roads glow...

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar offering floral tributes to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Dr. Ambedkar Park in Ashokapuram, Mysuru, last evening.

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (SPN&DM)- MP Yaduveer Wadiyar said that the Constitution framed by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has enabled every Indian to lead a dignified and quality life.

He was speaking after inaugurating street illumination works taken up by the Ashoka Youth Association along the stretch from Ballal Circle to Ashokapuram Park as part of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti yesterday.

Highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's contributions, Yaduveer said, Constitution has played a key role in improving lives of citizens, strengthening sectors such as healthcare and education, and fostering unity in the country. He lauded the Association for celebrating the Jayanti in a meaningful and grand manner, and called upon people to take part in the celebrations.

Yaduveer and other dignitaries offered floral tributes to Dr. Ambedkar's statue. Ashoka Youth Association President P.T. Krishna and others were present.

Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry land to ease parking woes

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Feasibility study ordered

In view of the persistent problem, the administration has decided to utilise vacant land behind the Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry to create a dedicated parking space.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has directed Raghu, Executive Officer of the Choultry under the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments (Muzrai) Department, to conduct a detailed feasibility study.

The study will include the identification of the exact site, assessment of vehicle capacity and estimation of the tender value. Raghu has begun the survey and is expected to submit a report within a week, following which the tender process will be initiated.

Once completed, the facility is expected to significantly reduce congestion in the city's core areas, providing relief to both residents and visitors while putting vacant land to effective use.

Choultry land to serve as parking, income source

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (BLU&BCT)- The proposal to develop a parking facility behind the Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry is aimed not only at easing traffic congestion but also at generating additional revenue. Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has already initiated a feasibility study to assess the site, determine vehicle capacity and fix the tender value.

Based on the report, the administration will decide whether to invite bids through newspaper advertisements or the e-procurement system. The contract will be awarded to the highest bidder, said Raghu, Executive Officer of the Choultry.

At present, a portion of the land under the Muzrai Department remains unused, while the inner premises of the Choultry are rented out for book stalls, exhibitions and other commercial activities.

Officials plan to convert the vacant two-and-a-half-acre land into a dedicated parking facility and lease it out, creating a steady revenue stream while addressing the acute parking shortage in the city's core areas. Spread over eight acres, the Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry has sufficient idle space that can be put to public use.

2019 parking lot plan never took off

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (BCT)- The proposal to develop a parking facility on the vacant land behind Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry is not new.

The idea had first been mooted in 2019, citing the availability of nearly five acres of open space in the heart of the city.

At the time, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry Management Committee President C. Krishnappa had suggested constructing a multi-level parking complex using funds from the Muzrai Department.

The proposal was discussed at a meeting of the Choultry Management Committee, which resolved to prepare an action plan for utilising the space for public purposes. However, the plan did not materialise.

Mixed reactions

The suggestion had drawn mixed reactions. Then City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna had welcomed the move, stating that such a facility could help ease the acute parking problem in the city centre.

However, Yaduveer Wadiyar, Titular Head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family and now Mysuru-Kodagu MP, had strongly opposed the proposal, raising concerns over heritage conservation.

He had warned that converting heritage premises into parking facilities would erode the city's historical character. "If all heritage campuses are turned into parking lots, we will lose important structures built by erstwhile rulers and chieftains," he had said, terming the proposal "unfortunate."

Emphasising Mysuru's identity as a Heritage City, Yaduveer had pointed out that several landmark structures, including the Mysore Palace, Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building and Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, form the cultural core of the city.

"Commercialising such heritage structures will dilute Mysuru's legacy and could even cost the city its Heritage City tag," he had cautioned.

Jewellery thefts: Women among three arrested

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (PM&KS)- Lashkar Police have cracked three jewellery theft cases by arrested two women and a man. The Cops have also recovered 125 grams gold jewellery worth about Rs. 16.50 lakh from them.

Those arrested are Panjavarnam, Sumadi and Raghu, natives of Tamil Nadu. While Panjavarnam is the wife of Raghu, Sumadi is a relative of Raghu.

On Jan. 24, the three accused had lifted gold jewellery of a woman from Gundlupet taluk at Sub-Urban Bus Stand. The woman, along with her husband and son had come to city to take part in a function. After taking part in the function, the woman and her family members came to Sub-Urban Bus Stand to take a bus to Gundlupet.

When the woman was boarding the bus in the rush, the three accused somehow lifted a 40-gram two strands gold chain and gold mangalya pendant among other gold jewellery, all weighing a total of 47 grams and had fled from the spot.

Lashkar Police, who had registered a case, began their investigation. Also, Sagar Police Commissioner had formed a special Police team which arrested the three accused.

Lashkar Police, who interrogated the accused recovered 47 grams stolen jewellery in the gold lifting case at Sub-Urban Bus Stand. The Cops also came to know that the accused were involved in two more theft cases in their limits and recovered 78 grams gold jewellery. In all, a total of 125 grams gold jewellery worth Rs. 16.50 lakh in the three cases.

The accused were produced before a Court which remanded them to judicial custody.

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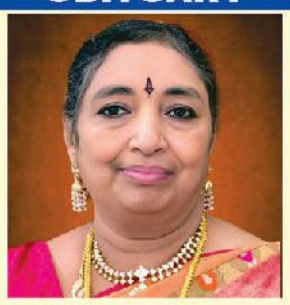

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Eco-friendly cloth bag controversy

SC stays former Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri's prosecution

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (Agencies)- In a significant development, IAS officer Rohini Sindhuri has secured interim relief from the Supreme Court, which has stayed a Karnataka High Court directive ordering sanction for an investigation into alleged irregularities during her tenure as Mysuru DC.

A Bench comprising Justices Dipankar Datta and Satish Chandra Sharma, while hearing a special leave petition filed by Sindhuri, issued notices to the respondents — the State Government and advocate N.R. Ravichandregowda.

The Apex Court's order puts on hold the High Court's direction to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms to grant permission to initiate a probe.

Sindhuri had challenged the High Court order and the Supreme Court, after hearing the matter, granted an interim stay, halting further action for now.

The case relates to allegations of irregularities in the procurement of cloth bags during her tenure in Mysuru. It is alleged that the purchases were made at inflated prices without prior approval from local bodies.

The matter reached the High Court following a writ petition filed by Ravichandregowda, questioning the State Government's refusal to grant permission for investigation. While hearing the case on Apr. 1, the High Court described corruption as "cancer" and "plague" and stressed the need for a thorough probe.

Subsequently, the Bench headed by Justice M. Nagaprasanna directed the Government to accord sanction for an investigation against Sindhuri.

The allegations were earlier raised by JD(S) leader S.R. Mahesh, who claimed that cloth bags were procured at Rs. 52 per unit despite similar items being available for Rs. 10 to Rs. 13, resulting in a loss of crores of rupees to the public exchequer.

With the Supreme Court's intervention, the High Court order remains stayed for now. The matter is expected to come up for further hearing, where permitting an investigation will be decided.

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'Bidaram Krishna Gaana Prashasti-2026' conferred on Prof. R. Visweswaran

Prof. R. Visweswaran, an eminent musician, musicologist and composer, being conferred with the prestigious 'Bidaram Krishna Gaana Prashasti-2026' by Bidaram Krishnapppa Ramamandira during its 110th Annual Heritage Ramanavami Music Festival which concluded on Apr. 5. He is seen with (standing from left) CA Raghunandan Rao, Hon. Secretary; Lakshminarayan (Babu), Vice-President; Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President; D. Keerthi Kumar, Member; K.N. Diwakar, Joint Secretary; Dr. Purushotham Shastry, Member; R. Guru, Past President; C.R. Hanumanth, Member; K.N. Krishnaprasad, Member and N.S. Sathyanarayana, Hon. Treasurer.

Sri Purandara Dasa, Sri Tyagaraja Aradhana

Young flautists pay tributes in ragaas

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (BCT)- A flute concert by students, held as part of Sri Purandara Dasa and Sri Tyagaraja Aradhana, was organised at Vidhyabharati Prarthana Mandira at the premises of Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple in V.V. Mohalla recently.

Hosted by Bamboo Melody Raagas, the programme brought together young learners and seasoned musicians under the guidance of Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir, blending devotion with artistic expression.

The event began with an invocation by Vidwan Pavan Madhav Masur and his students, who presented a fusion of Ganesha Stotram and Shiva Shadakshara Stotram interwoven with Konnakol. The ensemble featured Ankush S. Kadaba on flute, while Agasthya Arjun, B. Omkar, Sumeru V. Sakaleshpur and Sudhanva contributed vocals and Konnakol, creating a rich interplay of melody and rhythm, supported by mridanga.

The highlight was a flute ensemble by students of Bamboo Melody Raagas, Ankush Kadaba, Sumeru Sakaleshpur, Vibhav Gayatri, D. Krutarth, Agasthya, Omkar, Sudhanva and Sreeshanth Palekar, accompanied by Vidwan Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga.

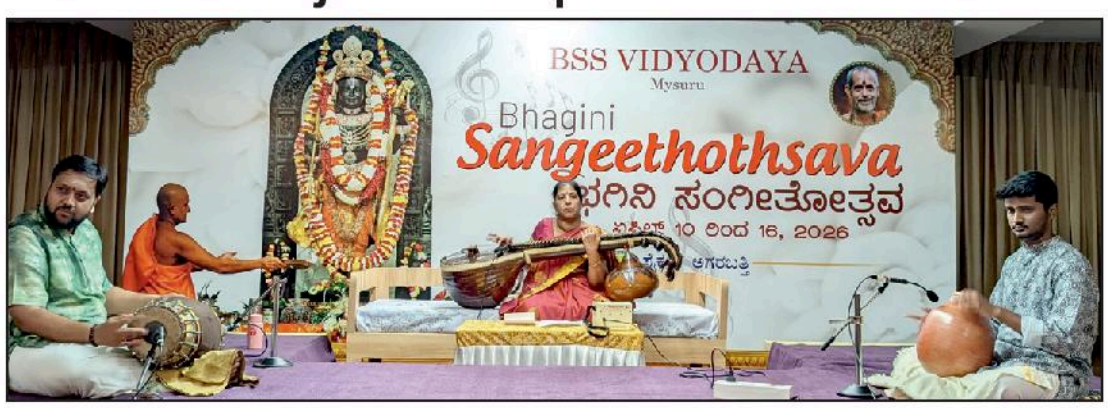
The concert concluded with a violin solo by Shrilalita Shriram, a disciple of Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy, accompanied by Vidwan Bhuvan Ravishankar (son of Vidwan Tumkur B. Ravishankar) on mridanga. The recital, noted for its melodic depth and rhythmic precision, provided a fitting finale.

U.V. Veera Raghavacharya Swamiji graced the occasion and blessed the performers, highlighting the importance of preserving classical traditions.

The Aradhana paid tribute to Sri Purandara Dasa, regarded as the 'Pitamaha' of Karnatak music, and Sri Tyagaraja, revered as the saint-composer of the tradition.

The programme also underscored efforts to nurture young talent in Mysuru, with its blend of traditional compositions and the percussive art of Konnakol.

Vidu. M.S. Rajalakshmi presents veena concert



Vidu. M.S. Rajalakshmi presenting a veena concert at BSS Vidyodaya premises in Krishnamurthypuram last evening as part of Bhagini Sangeethothsava. She is accompanied by Vid. Anoor Vinod Shyam on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

Dr. Vasundhara to inaugurate Nruthya Saptaha this evening

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (MTY&TRR)- A week-long ***Nruthya Saptaha,*** an International Dance Festival, will be held from Apr. 14 at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar, said T.S. Srilakshmi Kumar of Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra Trust.

The Dance Fest is being organised to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra, JP Nagar 1st Stage in city.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the inaugural event which will be inaugurated by noted danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre at 6 pm today.

A souvenir titled 'Somamrutha Yaana' and biography 'Natyayaana' will be released on the occasion.

Art patron Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy and Kannada Rajyotsava awardee *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will be the chief guests.

At 7 pm today, *'Krishnanubhava,'* a solo dance will be presented by Sharika Kaushik.

Apr.15 - 5.45 pm to 9 pm: Kathak and other dance programmes; **Apr.16 - 5.45 pm to 9 pm:** Dance recitals; **Apr.17 - 10 am to 2 pm:** Workshop on Make-up, **5.45 pm:** Dance and other cultural programmes.

Apr.18 - 9.45 am: 'Aptara Antardhwani' and other special programmes, **5.30 pm onwards:** Dance and cultural programmes.

'Welfare impossible without dharma'

Yadugiri Yatiraja Jeeyar Swamiji in city

Srimad Yadugiri Yatiraja Jeeyar Swamiji and other priests performing rituals at Sri Prasanna Venkataramana Temple in Hale Bandikeri.

Mysuru, Apr. 14- Stressing the importance of dharma, Srimad Yadugiri Yatiraja Jeeyar Swamiji of Sri Yatiraja Mutt said that practicing righteousness is the duty of every individual and that a society devoid of dharma can never attain true welfare.

He was delivering his blessings during the Maha Kumbhabhisheka and associated rituals held at the historic Sri Prasanna Venkataramana Temple in Hale Bandikeri, Mysuru.

The temple, which has a history of around 250 years and is popularly known as Sakshi Venkataramana Temple, was established by Mummadi Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar. It is also regarded as the first Sri Srinivasa temple in Mysuru.

The ceremonies included *Dwararchane, Chatushtana Archane, Maha Poornahuti* and *Maha Samprokshana.* The religious rituals, which began on Friday evening, concluded on Sunday, with cultural programmes adding colour and vibrancy to the occasion.

Notably, the temple has undergone renovation for the first time in the last 80 years and the restoration works were completed in a record 35 days.

"The renovation of this temple has transformed Hale Bandikeri into a renewed locality. Even during our earlier days, we used to visit this temple. It serves as a divine protector for all devotees in this region," said the Swamiji.

He further noted that the temple's Rajagopura and Vimana Gopura are uniquely constructed, adding that renovation of temples reflects the overall health of society.

"Devotees believe the presiding deity here as Sakshi Venkataramana. This reflects the inseparable bond between the temple and its devotees. For centuries, this temple has been a source of protection and solace for the people of Mysuru," he said.

"Every temple is a reflection of society, and its growth contributes to the welfare of the community," he added in his blessings.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, City BJP President L. Nagendra, Renovation Committee President S. Ramaswamy, Srinivasa Iyengar and family members, among others, were present on the occasion.

Prime Minister Modi to visit Mandya tomorrow

Traffic restrictions, liquor, drone bans

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (PM&BCT)- The Mandya District Administration has announced a series of security and traffic restrictions ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Adichunchanagiri Mutt in Nagamangala taluk tomorrow (Apr. 15).

Modi will inaugurate Sriguru Bhairavaikya Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Mandira and 'praana prathistapane' programme. He will also address a public gathering at BGS Grounds.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara has issued orders regulating traffic movement, prohibiting liquor sales and banning drone operations during the PM's visit.

Traffic curbs

Vehicular movement on NH-150A along VVIP route will be restricted from 6 am to 6 pm.

Traffic from Turuvekere towards Mysuru will be diverted via Mayasandra-Biligunda-Gondihalli and NH-75A, or through Mayasandra-Biligunda-Gondihalli-Nelligere Cross-Nagamangala.

Similarly, vehicles travelling from Mysuru towards Tumakuru will be rerouted via Nagamangala-Nelligere Cross-Gondihalli-Turuvekere.

Liquor ban

Liquor sale, transport and storage have been prohibited between 6 am and 6 pm tomorrow to maintain law and order. All liquor outlets, including bars and restaurants, within an 8-km radius of Belluru Town Panchayat will remain closed.

Drone ban

The administration has also imposed a ban on drones and unmanned aerial vehicles within a 12-km radius of Belluru TP during the same hours.

The use of drone cameras and other unmanned aircraft systems has been prohibited as part of heightened security measures.

Nalwadi Red Peta ready to crown PM Modi

Mysuru, Apr. 14 (BCT)- A specially crafted Mysore Peta (traditional turban) will be presented to Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his welcome in Mandya tomorrow.

Designed by Mysuru-based artist Nandan Singh, the turban is modelled on the style worn by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the erstwhile ruler of Mysore and is popularly known as the 'Nalwadi Red Peta.'

The Peta has been made using Mysore silk and Banaras soft silk, and took five days to complete, according to the artist. Commissioned by Mysuru Seva Trust, the design recreates the regal headgear of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, lending it historical and cultural significance.

At the centre of the turban is the Gandabherunda, the royal emblem of Mysore, a mythical two-headed bird symbolising strength and heritage. It is further embellished with tiny pearls on either side, adding to its elegance.

"I was delighted to be entrusted with the responsibility of preparing this turban for the Prime Minister's welcome. Such opportunities help showcase our talent and inspire us to work with greater dedication," Nandan Singh said.

This will be the second time that Prime Minister Modi will be presented with a specially crafted Mysore Peta by the people of Mysuru.

Earlier, during the unveiling of the statue of Kempegowda at Bengaluru International Airport, he was presented with a turban modelled on the style of Naadaprabhu Kempegowda.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Kibitzer

Pronunciation: KIB-it-ser (noun).
Meaning: A kibitzer is someone who watches other people and makes unwanted comments about what they are doing.
Origin: The Yiddish language has given English some particularly piquant terms over the years and kibitzer (or kibbitzer) is one such word. Kibitzer came into English — by way of the Yiddish kibitser — from the German word kiebitzen, meaning "to look on (at a card game)." (Like its ancestor, kibitzer was originally, and sometimes still is, applied to vocal observers of cards as well as other games.) Although kibitzer usually implies the imparting of unwanted advice, there is a respectable body of evidence for a kibitzer as a person simply making comments or even just shooting the breeze.
Example: "During the chess games, the telegraph operators occasionally asked each other how many people were in the room. At times, a dozen kibitzers looked on. At others, only the rotating cast of chess players and telegraph operators was present." — Greg Uyeno, IEEE Spectrum, 11 Dec. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Kinchin

A child.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

All in the same boat

Meaning: You use the phrase 'All in the same boat' to indicate that you and your companions or contemporaries are experiencing the same conditions or taking part in the same situation.
Origin: There are quite a few speculations about where the term 'All in the same boat' originated. One of the most popular comes from the sinking of the Titanic, when people from all classes were in the same situation after the ship struck the iceberg.
Example: "Don't be mad at me! We're all in the same boat here."

QUOTE BOX

Believe you can and you're halfway there. **—Theodore Roosevelt**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

STR EET

Answer: Street corner.

SUDOKU

8			4					5
	4			6		2	3	
				8		6		4
					5			
9								1
			3					
5		2		3				
	6	8		5			7	
3					1			9

Answer to previous puzzle

2	1	5	9	4	8	6	3	7
9	6	4	5	7	3	2	1	8
8	7	3	2	6	1	9	5	4
7	2	1	8	9	6	5	4	3
6	3	8	7	5	4	1	9	2
5	4	9	3	1	2	7	8	6
1	9	6	4	3	7	8	2	5
3	5	2	6	8	9	4	7	1
4	8	7	1	2	5	3	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

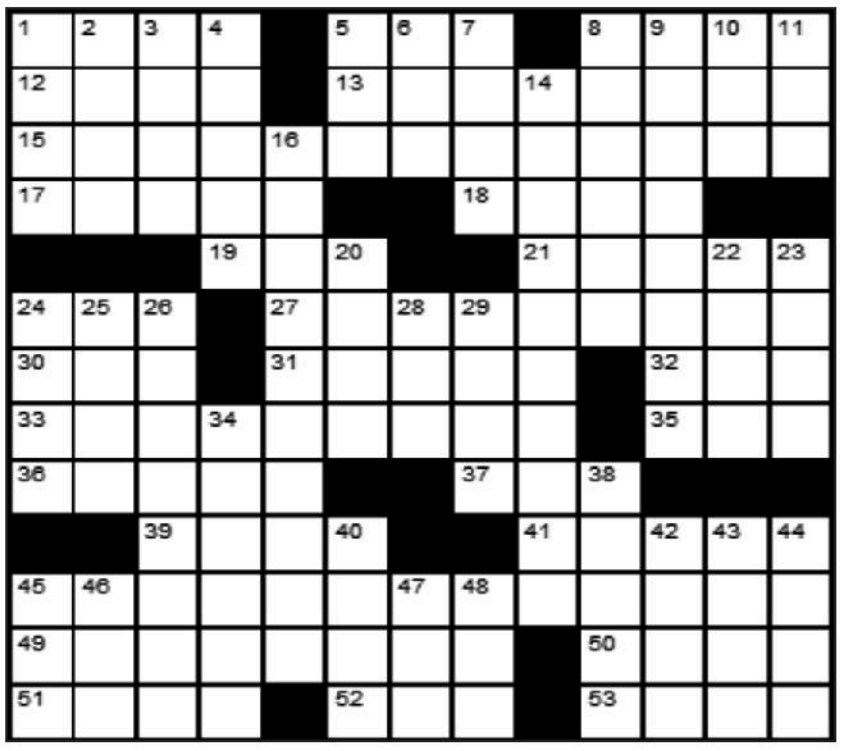
1 Sharpen by whetting on a stone
5 A type of sea-eagle
8 Siberian river
12 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
13 Confined in a small room
15 Compiler of a dictionary
17 Slogan
18 Preposition meaning before
19 CPR specialist
21 Cleft or canyon
24 Do a thespian's job
27 Pirate
30 Robot drama by Karel Capek
31 Ex-India batsman Mankad
32 Old time classic movie Alam ___
33 Too much to put up with? (1,3,5)
35 London, Midland & Scottish
36 ____ Safin: Russian tennis star
37 An East Indian shrub
39 ___ Kazan : famous Hollywood director?
41 Most high-born
45 Showing one's feelings openly
49 Sinister character who controls another's mind
50 On top of
51 Clutter
52 Non-comm off.
53 Stitches

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	A	O	S	■	D	E	A	D	■	T	D	P
A	L	V	A	■	E	R	N	O	■	A	I	A
D	I	E	U	■	B	R	I	G	H	T	E	N
■	E	R	N	S	T	■	■	M	O	A	T	S
O	N	T	A	P	■	■	L	A	W	■	■	■
M	A	U	■	A	L	F	A	■	E	C	H	O
A	T	R	■	T	E	E	T	H	■	O	A	R
R	E	N	D	■	I	D	E	E	■	T	I	C
■	■	■	R	S	A	■	■	R	A	T	R	A
H	A	B	I	T	■	■	N	O	L	A	N	■
A	C	A	P	U	L	C	O	■	I	G	F	T
H	E	L	■	C	E	N	T	■	V	E	T	S
A	D	I	■	K	O	S	I	■	E	S	S	E

DOWN

1 Small island
2 Famous cookie
3 The one after
4 Cream of the crop
5 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
6 Ring Laser Gyro
7 Neither a borrower ___ lender be (3,1)
8 Elementary particle - "pet Lon" anagram
9 Heavenly or airy
10 French word for "born"
11 Amer. Depository Rcpt.
14 Former Sri Lankan wicket keeper
16 Fighting, battling or attacking
20 Exclamation of reproof
22 Microbe
23 Epochs
24 Composer Khachaturian
25 One Caribbean republic
26 Roman or Greek galleys
28 Letter before psi
29 Andean shrub
34 A bird's claws
38 Type of waterlily
40 __ __ example (e.g.) (2,2)
42 Exclamation of fright
43 Profess
44 Curved glass
45 Doctor of Sacred Music, abbr.
46 First lady?
47 Tender loving care, abbr.
48 City of Brazil (abbrev.)



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IY IYUY ZAUV VJFYW, IYD JVW CSVKUP.

DCYV DCQVKT KAD IAUTY.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A thousand cups of wine do not suffice when true friends meet, but half a sentence is too much when there is no meeting of minds.

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  Gangs of UK (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Dacoit (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Love Mocktail 3 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Calendar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Guardians (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422 4241800

Terror (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 6 pm; (S-3) 10.05 pm
Vaazha 2 - Biopic of Billion Bro (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Peter (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Nannu Karunakara (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm; (S-3) 4.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Drishyam 2 (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Calander (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Gangs of UK (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Dacoit (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 2973519

Calendar (K)	:	10.30 am
Gangs of UK (K)	:	10.50 am, 1.20 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	11 am, 4.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	12.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	4.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Terror (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4 pm
Kaada (K)	:	1.45 pm
Peter (K)	:	3.50 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dacoit (Te)	:	9.30 am, 12.40 pm, 7 pm
Dacoit (H)	:	3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.50 am, 10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	10.25 am, 12.50 pm
		5.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	2.20 pm
Peter (K)	:	11.25 am
BTS World Tour 'Arirang' in Goyang: Live Viewing (2026) (Korean)		
	:	3 pm, 7pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	4 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Terror (K)	:	4 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dacoit (Te)	:	9.35 am, 4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	10 am, 5.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	2.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.40 am, 7.20 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	11 am, 12.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Gangs of UK (K)	:	1.30 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	2.35 pm
Naanu Karunakara (K)	:	4.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 14)

- **BSS Vidyodaya:** Bhagini Sangeethotsava-2026, violin duet by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Vidu. Malavi Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla, Padmaja Srinivas Auditorium, BSS Vidyodaya premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust, Mysuru:** 90th Year Sri Ramotsava, violin recital by Vid. Keshava Mohankumar and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 15)

- **Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust, Mysuru:** 90th Year Sri Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, **7 am;** Mahamangalarati and Anna Santarpane, **12.30 pm;** Classical Music Vocal Duet by Vidu. Aishwarya & Vidu. Soundarya and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar II Main Road, 16th Cross, **6 pm.**
- **Basudev Somani College:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations, The Institute of Education Trust President Dr. M. Puttaswamy inaugurates, retd. Professor D. Anand main speaker, College Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaswamy presides, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya:** Bhagini Sangeethotsava-2026, vocal duet by Vid. M.B. Hariharan & Vid. S. Ashok (Bangalore Brothers), accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Padmaja Srinivas Auditorium, BSS Vidyodaya premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Ashoka Youth Association, Krishnamurthypuram:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary, cultural events, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge delivers the keynote address, MLAs A.R. Krishnamurthy and Darshan Dhruvanarayan, MLC K. Shivakumar, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar and M. Ashwin Kumar and State Women's Commission Chairperson Dr. Nagalakshmi Choudhary guests, Bhima Sanmana (felicitation) to achievers from various fields; Musical night based on compositions related to Buddha, Basavanna and Ambedkar's principles by Music Director Nagesh Kandegala and team, Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **7 pm.**

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Vid. Meghashyam

Vidu. Madhuri

Vid. Karthikeya

Vid. Prajwal

Apr. 15: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Hindustani-Karnatak Jugalbandi by Vidu. Reshma Bhat-Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik, accompanied by Vid. Vighnesh Bhagwat on harmonium, Vid. Meghashyam Keshav on tabla, Vid. S.R. Karthikeya on violin and Vid. Prajwal Bharadwaj on mridanga, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	9.45 am, 2.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	1.10 pm, 5.45 pm
Dacoit (Te)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 6.50 pm 10.10 pm
LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	10 am, 4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.40 pm
Terror (K)	:	3.50 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	6.55 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

LIK: Love Insurance Kompany (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm, 6.45, 10.20 pm
Dacoit (Te)	:	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 7.20, 10.30 pm
Kaada (K)	:	10.45 am
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	11.20 am, 5.35 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	1 pm, 10.10 pm
Calendar (K)	:	1.20 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	3.55 pm
Gangs of UK (K)	:	4.10 pm
Vazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	7 pm, 10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Inauguration of Chinnara Mela

Mysuru, Apr. 14- Chinnara Mela-2026, organised by Rangayana, Mysuru, will be inaugurated by senior Gandhian and Janapada Seva Trust Secretary Santhosh Koulagi at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises today (Apr. 14) at 5 pm.

Kannada and Culture Department Mysuru Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will preside.

Senior theatre artiste Julekha Begum and Ranga Samaja Member H.S. Suresh Babu will be the chief guests.

Rangayana Mysuru Director Satish Tiptur and Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be present, according to a press release from Rangayana Director.

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TODAY'S MATCH APRIL 14

CSK Vs **KKR**
M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH APRIL 15

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